

MINUTES — SPECIAL MEETING – MAY 6, 2010

- 1) A special meeting of the Hillsboro Community Unit School District No. 3 Board of Education was called to order by President Bill Clinard at the Unit Office at 6:33 p.m.
- 2) The following members of the Hillsboro Board answered to roll call: Barbara Adams, Greg Bellaver, Lynne Hutchison, Bill Jurgena, Earl Meier and Bill Clinard. Trina Britton was absent.
- 3) President Clinard entertained a motion to appoint a hearing officer for the hearing. Upon a motion by Secretary Lynne Hutchison, seconded by Bill Jurgena, move to appoint President Bill Clinard to preside over the student disciplinary hearing. Voice vote. Motion carried.
- 4) Upon a motion by Secy. Hutchison seconded by Bill Jurgena, move to go into executive session at 6:34 p.m. for the purpose of a student discipline/expulsion hearing case pursuant to Sec II C9 of the Open Meetings Act. On roll call the following voted yes: Barbara Adams, Greg Bellaver, Lynne Hutchison, Bill Jurgena, Earl Meier and Bill Clinard. Motion carried, 6-0.
- 5) Upon a motion by Vice Pres. Adams, seconded by Bill Jurgena, move to return to open session. Voice vote. Motion carried.
- 6) Upon a motion by Secy. Hutchison, seconded by Vice Pres. Adams, move that “Student L” be found to have violated school rules under circumstances so related to the school program so as to warrant discipline. Your daughter is accused of the following prohibited student conduct as referenced in Hillsboro C.U.S.D. #3 Policy Manual (Policy 7.190 3a. “Using, possessing, distributing, purchasing, or selling: any illegal drug, controlled substance, or cannabis (including marijuana and hashish). Students who are under the influence of any prohibited substance are not permitted to attend school or school functions and are treated as though they had the prohibited substance, as applicable, in their possession.” On roll call the following voted yes: Greg Bellaver, Lynne Hutchison, Bill Jurgena, Earl Meier, Barbara Adams, and Bill Clinard. Motion carried, 6-0.
- 7) Upon a motion by Secy. Hutchison, seconded by Bill Jurgena, move to return to closed sessions to consider the disciplinary consequences of the violations. On roll call the following voted yes: Lynne Hutchison, Bill Jurgena, Earl Meier, Barbara Adams, Greg Bellaver, and Bill Clinard. Motion carried, 6-0.
- 8) Upon a motion by Secy. Hutchison, seconded by Bill Jurgena, move to return to open session. Voice vote. Motion carried.
- 9) Upon a motion by Secy. Hutchison, seconded by Bill Jurgena, move that the removal from school of “Student L” is approved and ratified by this Board of Education and that “Student L” be expelled from the Hillsboro Community Unit School District #3 for a period of 52 weeks, beginning on May 7, 2010. This expulsion may be reduced to the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year by completing a substance abuse assessment and by complying by all recommendations resulting from that assessment. During this expulsion period, “Student L” will remain away from all school district facilities. She will not be allowed to attend any student activities. If and when she returns to school in the fall she will loose all school privileges for outside school activities, extra-curricular activities, for the entire school year. On roll call the following voted yes: Bill Jurgena, Earl Meier, Barbara Adams, Greg Bellaver, Lynne Hutchison, and Bill Clinard. Motion carried, 6-0.
- 10) Pres. Clinard stated, “With that I want you to understand that you just “skated”. That was one of the easiest disciplines that we have handed down in a drug case. You were given that consideration

because you are successful in your academics. You have to complete that program and part of that program is admitting. You are going to have to admit what you have done and they will require that for that assessment. If you are back in this building for something like this again, you will be out for a minimum of two years. Just so you all understand she could have been out for all of next year but we didn't want her to lose her freshman year." Secy. Hutchison added, "When you come back it will be for classes only." Supt. Powell explained, "After the assessment they may recommend this program or no program but whatever they recommend you have to follow through and do it. Then you will need to provide paperwork for us and then she can start her freshman year." Pres. Clinard added, "She has good enough grades at this point she can move on to high school."

- 11) Upon a motion by Secy. Hutchison, and seconded by Bill Jurgena, move to adjourn. Voice vote. Motion carried.
- 12) Meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Hillsboro, Illinois
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Thomas William Clinard, President
Board of Education

Lynne Hutchison, Secretary
Board of Education

Date minutes approved